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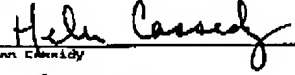
In re Application of:

Charles E. Brugger, et al

DOCUMENT SCANNING SYSTEM
WITH TETHERED PLATEN
ELEMENT PROVIDING SHEET-FED
AND
PLATEN SCANNING FUNCTIONS

Group Art Unit: 2626

Examiner: Worku, Negussie

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, please amend
the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

The period for response having expired on May 23, 2006, applicants
hereby petition for a three month extension of time. The Commissioner is
authorized to charge the three month petition fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account
18-2056, along with any additional fees that may be required to maintain the
pendency of this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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